EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE Riding Lawn Mower

KEY TEACHING POINTS

DO

- Read and follow manufacturer's operating manual.
- Wear hearing and head protection. Always wear seat belt if equipped.
- Clear the work area of debris that might be thrown by the blades.
- Maintain mower and attachments in good condition.
- Inspect the mower prior to starting. Make certain that the blade is sharp and secure.
- Set mower at the highest cutting point when operating on rough ground.
- Disengage all attachment clutches and shift mower into neutral before attempting to start the engine.
- Look behind mower when backing up. Back up only minimal distances.
- Reduce speed on slopes and when making sharp turns to prevent tipping or loss of control
- Watch for rocks, holes and other hazards.
- Mow up and down slopes rather than sideways for greater stability, unless mower is counter-balanced.
- · Mow only in daylight.
- Stop and inspect the blades and shaft if the mower runs into a rock or stump. Damaged blades can cause vibration. Vibration can loosen the blades.
- Disengage power attachments and stop the motor before leaving operator's position or making any repairs or adjustments.

DO NOT

- Remove grass catcher or unclog chute with motor running.
- Do not leave mower on a slope.
- Do not carry passengers.
- Do not stop or start suddenly when going uphill or downhill.
- Do not mount or dismount while the mower is running. There is sufficient space for your toes to pass under the mower housing and be struck by the blade.
- Do not touch hot motor parts.

TEST

QUESTION		ANSWERS	
		TRUE	FALSE
1. Wear hearing and head protection when mowing.			
2. You do not have to inspect the area to be mowed because the mower will pick up anything that is there.			
3. Mow around a slope not up and down the slope.			
4. Do not park on a slope.			
5. Look behind the mower when backing up.			
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